LB 475, 253, 264, 267, 267A, 315, 318, 320, 374, 387, 470, 509, 517, 527, 542

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SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question. I was wondering if we couldn't pass over 475 until Steve gets here. Senator Fowler is not here. It is his bill and we have got many others we could go to and I think he would appreciate voting for this. This is his bill. I wonder if we could take it up when he gets here. I don't believe he is excused, is he? I am sure he is just late and I just bring that up as a question before the body. 475. We could read it last and that way he would be here and I just asked his secretary where he is at and she said she didn't know. He is probably on his way and he might be here but I am just asking that we pass over and take up the next one.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, that is a very nice idea but we have already started reading it. I think we would end up in utter confusion, if we stop reading the bills in the middle all the time. and if you and I keep on talking like this, Senator Fowler will be here anyway.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's what I am hoping for.

PRESIDENT: All right. Continue to read.

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SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, are we following the order of the sheet that was put out on the 21st or...

PRESIDENT: Well, sort of. No, so far we are not.

SENATOR DUIS: OK. Thank you. Just wanted to know.

PRESIDENT: But we are going to try. We now go to 253.

CLERK: Engrossed LB 253.

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PRESIDENT: It appears to the Chair as if LB 267A contains an appropriation that was not in the Governor's budget. It also appears to the Chair that this is not a new program as defined by the Attorney General's opinion. It is, therefore, the ruling of the Chair that this bill will require 30 votes for passage. Record your vote. For what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: No, nothing at all and I will sit down. We will have a roll call vote on this, won't we. I mean you will have a record and it is a final vote anyway, isn't it?

CLERK: A verified vote.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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PRESIDENT: Will be 542.